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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of Shigeura et al.		
Application Number 09/908,994	Filed July 17, 2001	
For Apparatus and Method for Specific Release of Captured Extension Products		
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.

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